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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,945,396	8/99	Eckhardt et al	510	521	
	6,165,973	12/00	Baker	510	516	
	5,976,410	11/99	Rohringer et al	252	301.21	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	0850934	7/98	Europe				
	02/055646	7/02	PCT/World				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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